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TAGS: ETRD, BEXP KU  
SUBJ: KUWAIT FREEWAY SYSTEM

REF: (A) STATE 297484 (B) KUWAIT 4651

1. INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTING FIRMS TO BID ON PHASE I OF KUWAIT MOTORWAYS PROJECT PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE NUMBER 1061 OF DECEMBER 21, 1975. THEREFORE SUBSTANCE OF REF B CAN BE DISSEMINATED TO INTERESTED US FIRMS ON UNCLASSIFIED BASIS.

2. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN, #923;34, THAT COMMERCE WILL BE ALLOWED TO DO SO UNDER CURRENT ANTI-BOYCOTT GUIDELINES. OFFICIAL GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS THAT AMONG DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IS QUOTE AN ISRAELI BOYCOTT CERTIFICATE TO BE OBTAINED FROM KUWAIT ISRAEL BOYCOTT OFFICER UNQUOTE. IN ADDITION ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS QUOTE CENTRAL TENDERS COMMITTEE RESERVES RIGHT NOT TO ACCEPT REGISTRATION OF ANY COMPANY WHICH FAILS TO PRESENT COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED...UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: AS DEPARTMENT AWARE WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING KUWAIT MOTORWAY PROJECT CLOSELY FOR SOME TIME BECAUSE NATURE OF SOPHISTICATED CONSTRUCTION INVOLVED MADE IT LIKELY THAT US FIRMS WOULD BE WELL PLACED TO WIN CONTRACTS THAT WILL BE AWARDED AS PART OF THIS \$200 MILLION PROJECT. HOWEVER, ANNOUNCEMENT SEEMS TO FALL SQUARELY WITHIN CATEGORY OF TRADE OPPORTUNITIES USG WILL NOT MENTION IN ANY WAY TO US  
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FIRMS. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED CONFIRM THAT THIS IS CORRECT.

IF DEPARTMENT AND COMMERCE AGREE, WE THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL  
NEVERTHELESS, FOR EMBASSY TO REPORT SUBSTATIVE ELEMENTS  
OF PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT AS WELL AS ANY IMPORTANT INFO WHICH  
MAY COME OUR WAY REGARDING THIS AND OTHER PROJECTS WHICH,  
APART FROM BOYCOTT ASPECTS, WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO USG AND /OR  
US FIRMS. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS, IN SHORT, THAT WE CONTINUE TO  
REPORT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES EVEN THOUGH COMMERCE AND DEPART-  
MENT CANNOT DISSEMINATE INFO. AT LEAST THIS WILL ALLOW MAIN-  
TENANCE OF DATE BASE IN WASHINGTON, AND THIS MAY BE OF VALUE  
IN FUTURE IN UNKNOWN OR UNCEXPCTED WAY. PLEASE ADVISE.  
STOLTZFUS

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